--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Toronto Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/5th pound - lithographed in black ink - *without* the 28 mm. imprint "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal" **---**

--- inscribed *S.M. Return No. ..... / J Morrow / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *W. C. Stratton* replaced *John Morrow* as Collector at Toronto on December 1st 1880.

The Toronto "City-coded" strips are inscribed *W. C. Stratton / Collector*

John McKay records that 890,173 lithographed copies of "1-5th Black, old, Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

John McKay further records that 3,836 lithographed copies of "1/5 lb. Black Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). These were listed in the last section of the 4th Contract, which outlines the strips delivered for destruction in 1888.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	890,173
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	3,836
	894,009

Working from the last recorded control number - as collected to date

Division Open	468
Hamilton Division	2,670
Montreal Division	131,623
Montreal Division - M 13	none
Quebec Division	128,983
Toronto Division	10,501
Toronto Division - C 13	5,732
Windsor Division	109,103
Windsor Division - G 13	7,047
	396,227

The catalogue lists the 1/5th pound, black, Toronto, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-60 - 1/5 pound, black, perforated 12, Toronto, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-free* copy of **RP-60n** - the perforated 1/5th pound "Toronto" Division strip lithographed in black ink on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove, inscribed ***J. Morrow*** as Collector.

The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/5th pound, black, *imperforate*, Toronto Division, without control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

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--- RP-60 - 1/5th pound - *perforated 12* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls ---

RP-60 - 1/5th pound, black, perforated 12, Toronto Division, control number **010501**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

010501★	RP-60	1/5th pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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